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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 13, 2002, for which a response is due on October 15, 2002 as October 13 being a Sunday and October 14 being a Federal Holiday. Since this response is filed timely, *i.e.*, by October 15, 2002, no fee is required for filing this Response.

The Restriction Requirement requires the election of a single species from each of the Groups (A) - (P) as listed in the May 30, 2002 Restriction Requirement. In response, Applicant elects the species as follows:

- (A) the haptens recited in claim 38: trinitrophenol (TNP);
- (B) the chelators recited in claim 41: doxorubicin adipic-dihydrazide (ADR-ADH);
- (C) the immune response potentiators recited in claim 44: Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG);

- (D) the enzymes recited in claim 45: *Vibrio cholera* neuraminidase (VCN);
- (E) the coagulation lysing agents recited in claim 48: proteinase K;
- (F) the oxidizing agents recited in claim 51: hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂);
- (G) the reducing agents recited in claim 52: hematoxylin;
- (H) the protein denaturing agents recited in claim 54: an alcohol;
- (I) the alcohols recited in claim 55: ethanol;
- (J) the anti-angiogenic agents recited in claims 59 and 60: AGM-1470 (TNP-470);
- (K) the anti-neoplasm agents recited in claim 61: an alkylating agent;
- (L) the oncogenes recited in claim 64: *Ha-ras*;
- (M) the tumor suppressor genes recited in claim 65: *p53*;
- (N) the coagulation treatments recited in claim 70: laser coagulation (ILC);
- (O) the neoplasms recited in claim 72: liver; and
- (P) the molecules recited in claim 79: a radiation sensitizer.

Applicant expressly reserves the right under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to file a divisional application directed to the nonelected subject matter during the pendency of this application, or an application claiming priority from this application.

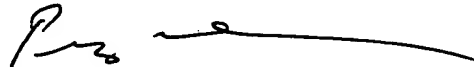
Applicant requests examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

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document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing 494492000100. However, the Assistant Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

Dated: October 14, 2002

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